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Attorney Docket No. 05225.0260

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
Hideki YOSHIDA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2186
)
Application No.: 10/779,738) Examiner: Sheng Jen TSAI
)
Filed: February 18, 2004)
)
For: STORAGE APPARATUS AND AREA) Confirmation No.: 9440
ALLOCATION METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 26, 2007. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	9	-	20	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	6	-	3	3	x \$200	600
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Subtotal						\$ 600
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 600

- ☒ A fee of \$600 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$600 to cover the above fee is enclosed.



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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: March 26, 2007

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2007, the period for response to which extends through May 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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